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**ATTACHED: PETITION TO WITHDRAW ABANDONMENT**

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FOR: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A THIN SHEET OF ULTRA-LOW-CARBON  
STEEL FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF DRAWN PRODUCTS FOR  
PACKAGING AND THIN SHEET OBTAINED

PETITION TO WITHDRAW ABANDONMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

Responsive to the Notice of Abandonment dated June 20, 2003 and pursuant to the subsequent telephone conversation with the Examiner and Interview Summary of June 26, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this Notice and further request that the application be restored to pending status.


The Notice of Abandonment is believed to have been issued in error. Responsive to the Decision on Appeal dated March 31, 2003, Applicants filed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), Request for Reconsideration and a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) (request for suspension of action for three months) together with a check for \$880.00 on June 2, 2003. As indicated in the Interview Summary from the Examiner dated June 26, 2003, copies of all papers as filed on June 26, 2003 are in the case and resubmitting copies of these documents with this Petition is not necessary.

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In view of the timely filing of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE), Request for Reconsideration and Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) (request for suspension of action for three months) on June 2, 2003, the Notice of Abandonment is believed to be improper and should be withdrawn. Applicants respectfully request entry and full consideration of all documents as filed on June 2, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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